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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS MANN TO THE DISTRICT COURT BENCH

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today appointed Christy T. Mann to the District Court bench in Mecklenburg County. Mann takes the seat vacated by the retirement of Judge Elizabeth Miller Kelligrew.

"Christy Mann brings about 20 years of experience to the bench, in family, personal injury, as well as criminal and business law litigation." Easley said. "Her knowledge of both the law and the courtroom will serve the citizens in Mecklenburg County well."

Mann has worked as a private practitioner in both the civil and criminal courts since 1987, and is currently a partner with the law firm of Mann, Vonkallist & Young, PA in Charlotte. She serves in the Volunteer Lawyers Program and is a member of the Mecklenburg County Domestic Violence Advisory Board.

Mann received her undergraduate degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1982 and her law degree from the University of Mississippi in 1985.

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